

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 4392, Intelligence Authorization Act for FY 2001

The House also passed 11 measures including bills to authorize a Congressional Gold Medal to be awarded to Pope John Paul II and to designate the State Department Headquarters as the "Harry S Truman Federal Building."

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Fourteen bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2602–2615, S. Res. 309–313, and S. Con. Res. 114–116.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 2260, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to promote pain management and palliative care without permitting assisted suicide and euthanasia, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–299)

S. 1089, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the United States Coast Guard, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–300)

S. 2327, to establish a Commission on Ocean Policy. (S. Rept. No. 106–301)

H.R. 1651, to amend the Fishermen's Protective Act of 1967 to extend the period during which reimbursement may be provided to owners of United States fishing vessels for costs incurred when such a vessel is seized and detained by a foreign country, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 106–302)

Special Report entitled "Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals, Fiscal Year 2001". (S. Rept. No. 106–303)

S. 2603, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001. (S. Rept. No. 106–304)

S. 2089, to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to modify procedures relating to orders for surveillance and searches for foreign intelligence purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Measures Passed:

Commending Israel Redeployment: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 116, commending Israel's redeployment from southern Lebanon. **Pages S4327–28**

Honoring Members of U.S. Marine Corps: Senate agreed to S. Res. 310, honoring the 19 members of the United States Marine Corps who died on April 8, 2000, and extending the condolences of the Senate on their deaths. **Pages S4328–29**

Women-Owned Small Business Opportunities: Senate agreed to S. Res. 311, to express the sense of the Senate regarding Federal procurement opportunities for women-owned small businesses. **Pages S4330–34**

Senate Legal Representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 312, to authorize testimony, document production, and legal representation in *State of Indiana v. Amy Han*. **Page S4334**

Senate Legal Representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 313, to authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel in *Harold A. Johnson v. Max Cleland, et al.* **Page S4334**

National Child's Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 296, designating June 4, 2000, as "National Child's Day", after agreeing to a committee amendment. **Pages S4334–35**

Nominations Considered: Senate began consideration of the nominations of Bradley A. Smith, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission, Timothy B. Dyk, of the District of Columbia, to be a United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, and Gerard E. Lynch, to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York. **Pages S4255–90**

A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the aforementioned nominations and certain other nominations, on Wednesday, May 24, 2000, with votes to occur thereon.

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Legislative Branch Appropriations Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 2603, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, on Wednesday, May 24, 2000, at 11 a.m.

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaties:

Investment Treaty with Bahrain (Treaty Doc. No. 106–25);

Investment Treaty with Bolivia (Treaty Doc. No. 106–26);

Investment Treaty with Honduras (Treaty Doc. No. 106–27);

Investment Treaty with El Salvador (Treaty Doc. No. 106–28);

Investment Treaty with Croatia (Treaty Doc. No. 106–29);

Investment Treaty with Jordan (Treaty Doc. No. 106–30);

Investment Treaty with Mozambique (Treaty Doc. No. 106–31).

The treaties were transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and were ordered to be printed.

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Appointment:

NATO Parliamentary Assembly: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, in accordance with 22 U.S.C. 1928a–1928d, as amended, appointed the following Senators as members of the Senate Delegation to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly during the Second Session of the 106th Congress, to be held in Budapest, Hungary, May 26–30, 2000: Senators Grassley (Acting Chairman), Specter, Enzi, and Voinovich.

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Messages from the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled the “Agreement on Social Security Between the United States of America and the Republic of Chile”; to the Committee on Finance. (PM–108)

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Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled the “Agreement Between the United States of Amer-

ica and the Republic of Korea on Social Security”; to the Committee on Finance. (PM–109)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Don Harrell, of New York, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring September 25, 2002.

Mildred Spiewak Dresselhaus, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Office of Science, Department of Energy. (New Position)

Jayne G. Fawcett, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 2006.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nominations:

Nicholas P. Godici, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, which was sent to the Senate on January 31, 2000.

Mildred Spiewak Dresselhaus, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Office of Energy Research, which was sent to the Senate on April 13, 2000.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:31 a.m., and adjourned at 7:01 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, May 24, 2000. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S4335.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

STRATEGIC NUCLEAR FORCE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded open and closed hearings on United States strategic nuclear force requirements, after receiving testimony from Walter B. Slocombe, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; Gen. Henry H. Shelton, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Gen. Eric K. Shinseki, USA, Chief of Staff, United States Army;